

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A content distribution method for making a reservation to a reservation control apparatus for the use of a distribution server that receives content sent from a distributor terminal apparatus and distributes the content by streaming to a client terminal apparatus, sending the content from said distributor terminal apparatus to said distribution server based on the reservation and thereby distributing the content, said content distribution method comprising:

~~a reservation requesting step of sending to said reservation control apparatus, via a first network, a reservation request information including a desired service time and a desired channel to distribute for distributing content using said distribution server from said distributor terminal apparatus to said reservation control apparatus via a first network;~~

~~determining an access server information for accessing the desired channel via a second network, which is different from the first network, when the reservation request is accepted;~~

~~a content transmitting step of transmitting, via a first network from the reservation control apparatus to the distributor terminal apparatus, reservation setting information including a communication/connection information for the distributor terminal apparatus to establish a communication with the distribution server via said second network and distribute the content;~~

~~transmitting the content from the distributor terminal apparatus to the distribution server using the desired channel via said second network based on the communication/connection information and the access server information, when the reservation for the use of said distribution server during said desired service time included in said reservation request information is accepted, the content from said distributor terminal~~

~~apparatus to said distribution server via a second network, which is different from the first network, to distribute the content based on the accepted reservation; and~~

~~a distributing step of distributing the content from said distributor terminal apparatus, by streaming from said distribution server to said client terminal apparatus.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The content distribution method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

~~a reservation setting information transmitting step of transmitting, when the reservation for the use of said distribution server during said desired service time included in said reservation request information is accepted, the reservation setting information including communication/connection information necessary for said distributor terminal apparatus to establish a communication/connection with said distribution server via said second network, from said reservation control apparatus to said distributor terminal apparatus via said first network;~~

a storing step of writing and storing said communication/connection information included in said reservation setting information sent from said reservation control apparatus, in a predetermined storage area of said distributor terminal apparatus; and

~~a communication establishing step of carrying out, when said distributor terminal apparatus accesses said distribution server based on the reservation to distribute content, processing of comprising:~~

reading said communication/connection information stored in said predetermined storage area; and

establishing a communication/connection with said distribution server based on the read communication/connection information via said second network; and wherein

~~after the communication/connection is established in said communication establishing step,~~ content is sent to said distribution server via said second network in said content transmitting step after the communication/connection is established in said communication establishing step.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The content distribution method according to Claim 2, wherein:

~~said reservation setting information included in said reservation request information~~ includes said communication/connection information for each of a plurality of carriers, and
said communication establishing step reads said communication/connection information corresponding to a carrier preset by ~~the~~ a user of said distributor terminal apparatus out of said communication/connection information to ~~carry out processing of establishing~~ establish a communication/connection with said distribution server based on the read communication/connection information via said second network.

Claim 4 (Original) The content distribution method according to Claim 1, wherein:
said first network is the Internet; and
said second network is a dedicated network to transmit content to said distribution server.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A content supply system composed of a distribution server that receives content sent from a distributor terminal apparatus and distributes the content by streaming to a client terminal apparatus and a reservation control apparatus that controls reservations of live distribution of content using said distribution server, said content supply system comprising:

an access server that controls access to the content via the second network;

a first network that connects said distributor terminal apparatus and said reservation control apparatus and is used to send/receive data about the reservation between said distributor terminal apparatus and said reservation control apparatus; and

a second network that connects said distributor terminal apparatus and said distribution server and is used to send content from said distributor terminal apparatus to said distribution server; wherein

the reservation control apparatus schedules live distribution of content for a selected channel and a selected time;

the access server determines whether an access server information for accessing the desired channel is accepted.

Claim 6 (Original): The content supply system according to Claim 5, wherein:

said first network is the Internet; and

said second network is a dedicated network to send content to said distribution server.